

# IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

## Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/09/2015, Sunday TIME 13:30, pdt WORK DAY# 6

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, phone: 828-231-1529 – located in Willow Creek, CA.  
Name of IARR(t): PETE IRVINE, phone: 304-676-6000 – located in Hayfork, CA.

### CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB	Phone	Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

### LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

#### Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. California Type 1 IMT Team #4 (IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds with base camp at Hayfork High School. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday. Today's assignments are similar.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 remain assigned to Division O; establishing and improving indirect control lines, and improving and patrolling existing containment lines.

GA-MA#1 remains assigned to Division J; establishing, improving and patrolling containment lines, and preparing structures ahead of future firing operations.

Both Division O and Division J are a part of Branch IV of the Fork Complex, and are now considered to be part of both the Peak and Rail Fires, which are slowing burning together along Highway 3, south of Hayfork, as part of the overall firefighting strategy.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork	19,472	O	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork	19,472	O	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork	19,472	J	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

#### 2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire is now 15,879 acres and is 10% contained. There are 612 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. California Type 1 IMT Team #3 (IC Mark VonTillow) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Field about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A, working on improving and mopping up containment lines. FL-MA #1 was reassigned to Branch II, Division Z and will be working on constructing and improving containment lines from New River west to Drop Point 1.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	15,879	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	15,879	Branch II Div. Z	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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#### MORALE OF CREWS:

Very good.

#### INJURIES:

The GA-MA#1 crewmember with the eye injury (corneal abrasion) worked in the Situation Unit yesterday and has returned to full duty with the crew today. His eye is much improved.

A FL-MA#1 crew member reported to the medical unit this morning with some minor cold or chest congestion. He will remain in camp today for rest and light duty. He will be evaluated later today by the medical unit.

No other injuries to report.

#### MESSAGE:

The Fork Complex remains the highest priority fire in the country. Total acreage as of 9:30 am (pdt) on Sunday 8/9 is 19,472 acres, 17% containment, with 2101 personnel assigned. The Shiell and Rail Fires burned actively last night, with flames on the Rail Fire visible from Base Camp. New evacuation orders are now in effect for the Deer Lick Springs area to the east of Hayfork. Fork Complex fire personnel observed a moment of silence during briefing this morning for David Ruhl, the South Dakota firefighter who lost his life last week on a wildfire in California, and whose memorial service is today. Personnel were saddened by news from the IC of a new firefighter fatality on a lightning fire in California yesterday.

Today's forecast is for similar temperatures and humidity, but higher winds than yesterday. These higher winds are expected to dissipate the smoky inversion layer and allow more extensive use of aerial resources, primarily helicopters, to assist firefighters on the ground. However, these higher winds and more direct sunlight will likely increase fire behavior.

The Plans Section and Situation Unit were appreciative of the assistance of the firefighter from GA-MA#1 yesterday. The firefighter with the boot issue is pleased with his new boots.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 made good progress yesterday on Branch I, Division A of the River Complex, a.k.a. Groves Fire. Today the FL-MA#1 was assigned to Branch II, Division Z where additional resources were needed to construct and improve containment lines. IARR Belanger will travel today to Arcata, CA to pick up some personal supplies for some of the crew members of the GA-ST#2. If time permits, he will stop in and do a "meet and greet" with the Buying Team which is located in Eureka, CA. The California 2 Buying Team is supporting the Rivers Complex.

*Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.*

*PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia.*

*MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State.*

*IC = Incident Commander*

*ICP = Incident Command Post.*

*CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.*

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